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	TO A FOLDER COMPRISING)
	A CYLINDER BODY AND)
	AT LEAST ONE GRIPPER)

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U.S. patent No. 6,093,139 is in the English language.

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U.S. patent No. 5,503,071 is in the English language.

U.S. patent No. 5,839,366 is in the English language.

DE 102 03 059 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,659,008.

U.S. patent No. 5,004,451 is in the English language.

U.S. patent No. 5,429,578 is in the English language.

GB 1 214 339 is in the English language.

U.S. patent No. 5,484,379 is in the English language.

Documents which are set forth in the specification of the subject application, as amended during prosecution of the PCT application, and not also listed above, are also set forth on the PTO/SB/08a form.

EP 0 931 748 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 198 57 507 corresponds to U.S. patent Nos. 6,159,138 and 6,251,053.

U.S. patent No. 953,063 is in the English language.

The various other materials set forth on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form were brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicant's principal representatives in Germany, without comment.

EP 0 769 378 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,839,366.

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Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

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